

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD
HAVING A FILM AND TEXTURE
ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION
OF MICROELECTRONIC
SUBSTRATES**

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